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THOUSANDS EXPECTED NEXT SUNDAY TO HEAR FESTIVAL OF MUSIC PROGRAM TO BE BROADCAST OVER TWO CHAINS

The fourth annual Northfield Festival of Music will take place next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the Auditorium on the Seminary campus, and will combine the 127 voices of the Westminster Choir summer school students with those of 400 members of choral groups and choirs throughout the Connecticut valley and Athol. Dr. John F. Williamson, founder and director of the Westminster Choir college in Princeton, N. J., will conduct the program which will include such numbers as *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*, Christiansen's *Hosanna*, and Bach's *All Breathing Life, Sing and Praise the Lord*.

It is expected that the concert will be heard by an audience of 3000 or more people, delegates to the 59th General conference, visitors from nearby towns, and our townspeople. The last half of the program will be broadcast from 4:30 to 5 o'clock, over nation-wide NBC hook-up. The entire program will be carried by the valley stations, WHAI, WSPR and WNBC.

The festival will mark the climax of the Westminster summer school of music which has been in session on the Mt. Hermon school campus since July 25.

Marvin Reecher, recent graduate of the choir college, has been directing the rehearsals of the festival choruses in Northfield, Athol, Springfield, Greenfield and Northampton. A children's chorus, trained by Mrs. Ora V. Hedgepath of the Westminster choir college faculty, will also take part in the festival program.

A special concert by the high school section of the summer school will be given this Friday evening in the auditorium at 9 o'clock, immediately following

Hospital Benefit Was Fine Success

The lawn fete and sale on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Moody on Highland avenue, last Friday afternoon, was not only a huge success, despite the hot weather, but netted the sum of \$133.13 for the benefit of the Franklin county hospital. The grounds were dotted here and there with the tables containing all kinds of cooked foods, preserves, vegetables, candy, cake, and flowers and each table had a committee in charge. A refreshment section had a good patronage. The committee in charge of the arrangements desire to express their appreciation of the patronage of all friends and especially to those who assisted and contributed foods, and other material things, including money. Also to those who gave of their services.

Invitations Issued

The marriage of Dorothy Ellen Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Henry Pearson of Winchester road to Horace Winfield Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bolton of West Northfield will take place on Saturday, Aug. 27 at four o'clock in Russell Sage Chapel on the Seminary campus. Invitations have been issued and the ceremony will be followed by a reception at the bride's home.

Then You Have Lived

If you have seen a sunrise flooding sky with fiery light
A sunset flaring crimson ere the coming of the night
If you have known the feel of the wind and rain upon your face
Or watched a tree's slim branches sway and bend with willow grace
Have walked alone through quiet woods close to the twilight hour
And heard a bird's soft evening call from hidden leafy bower
Or marveled at the brilliance of a flaming Autumn dawn
Or basked in lingering memories of a golden summer gone,
If you have watched enraptured at the sifting, drifting snow
Or wakened to a world transformed with crystal icy glow
If you have felt the sureness of a friend whose hand was strong
If you have done a kindly deed to help someone along
If you have felt the touch of baby arms—forgetting care
Or known the silence of a room to find new strength in prayer
If beauty of these things and more, have reached the inner soul,
Then you have lived and not lost sight what'er may be the goal.
By M. Howe, in Ware News

The General conference address by Prof. Edgar Dickie of St. Andrews, Scotland. Dr. Williamson will also conduct the high school group.

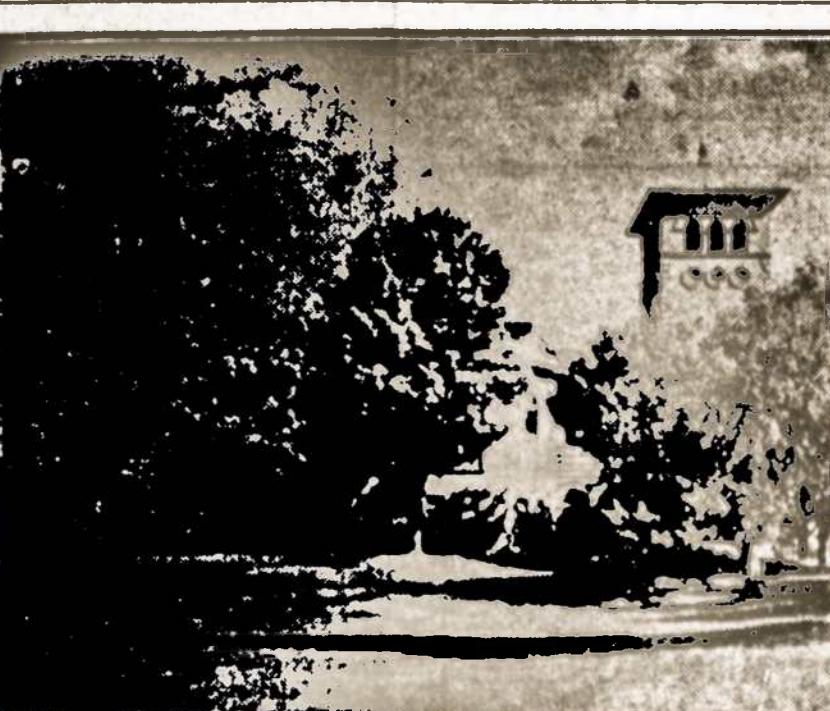
Vaughan - James.

A very pretty wedding took place last Saturday afternoon at four o'clock on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Harry A. James on Main street, when her daughter, Beryl Allison, was united in marriage with Victor Lee Vaughan of South Vernon. Rev. W. Stanley Carne of the Congregational church officiated and the double ringing service was used.

The lawn was beautifully decorated with large baskets of cut flowers, and the bridal path was lined with evergreens leading to the altar, and arch. The decorating was in charge of Mrs. Blanche Hunt of Charlemont, an aunt of the bride.

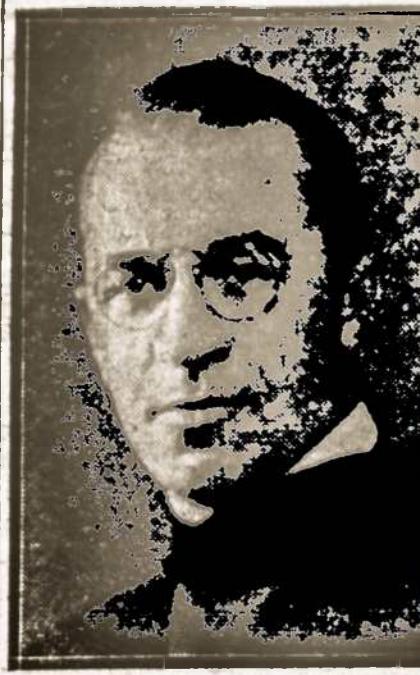
Miss Barbara Cota was the bridesmaid and Elwyn Miller was best man. The bride wore a traveling dress of navy blue, with accessories to match and carried corsage of gardenias. The bridesmaid was dressed in a rust colored dress and carried flowers.

After the ceremony a reception was held, and the young people were greeted by the many friends and relatives who attended. Refreshments were served on the lawn. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan left by motor for a wedding trip through the White Mountains and upon their return will reside in Brattleboro, where the bridegroom is with the Eastern States Grain Co.

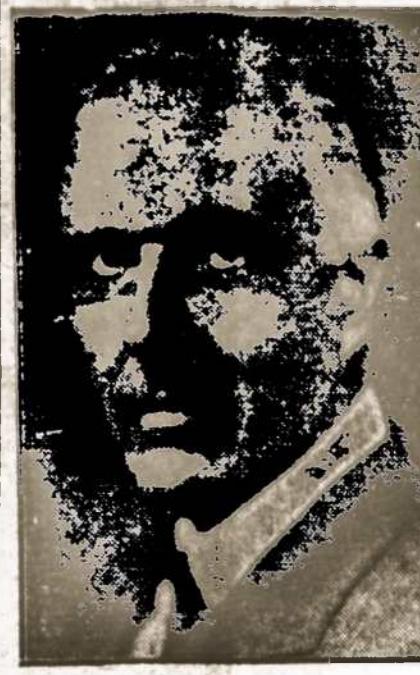


AUDITORIUM — Place of Meetings

More Conference Speakers



Dr. Joseph R. Stooz



Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin



Dr. James Stewart

Important Dates In The 1938 State Political Calendar

Aug. 1—Last day for holding convention of non-political parties for the nomination of candidates.
Aug. 2, 5 p. m.—Last day and hour for filing all nomination papers and all certificates of nomination with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Aug. 5, 5 p. m.—Last day and hour for filing withdrawals of or objects to all nomination papers and certificates of nomination with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Aug. 9, 5 p. m.—Last day and hour for filing vacancies caused by withdrawals.
Sept. 2—Last day for filing public policy applications with Registrars of Voters and Election Commissioners for certification of signatures.
Sept. 9—Last day for filing with the Secretary of the Commonwealth applications for submission to voters at the State Election of questions of public policy.
Sept. 20—State Primaries.
Sept. 26, 5 p. m.—Last day and hour for filing written acceptance by candidates to be voted for whose names were not printed on the Primary ballots.
Sept. 26, 5 p. m.—Last day and hour for filing withdrawals of or objections to nominations at the State Primaries.
Sept. 27—Earliest date for holding State Conventions of political parties.
Sept. 29, 5 p. m.—Last day and hour for filling vacancies caused by withdrawals at the State Primaries.
Oct. 4—Last day for holding State Conventions of political parties.
Nov. 8—State Election.

Shirley Temple In Her Newest Picture

"Little Miss Broadway," Shirley Temple's latest starring picture has been completed and is scheduled for its opening Saturday at the Auditorium Theatre, Brattleboro, where it will play a four-day engagement.

Of "Little Miss Broadway" the previewers say that Shirley dances and sings with greater ease and talent than she has in any previous film, and her rare dramatic ability continues to amaze her audiences. The cast which supports Shirley includes George Murphy, Jimmy Durante, Phyllis Brooks, and Edna May Oliver.

Sunday school will be Sunday at No. 4 school at 2:30. A 3:30 Mr. Cardell, a former student at Mt. Hermon, who has a church in the mountains in the south, will speak.

The Sunday school of the Trinitarian church will meet at 9:45 every Sunday. Thursday at 7 o'clock the weekly prayer service at the vestry.

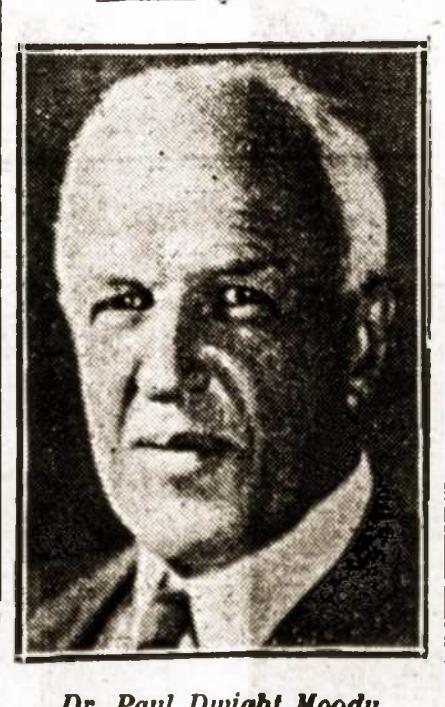
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All Set For Primary; List Of Candidates Offered To Voters

On Tuesday, Sept. 20, will be held the primary election in this state for the selection of candidates to be voted for at the state election in November. There will be many choices offered to the voter for the complete state ticket and in the various counties more interesting lists are to be found. Franklin county candidates whose papers have been filed with the secretary of State are the following:
County Commissioner, Carl H. Atwood of Greenfield (D) and Samuel U. Streeter of Greenfield (R);
State Senator, John E. Bond of Greenfield (D) and James A. Gunn of Turners Falls (R);
Representative, First Franklin District; Fred B. Dole of Shelburne (R) and Walter H. Smith of Charlemont (D);
Representative, Third Franklin District; Ralph A. Mahan of Orange (R) and Donald Newton of Montague (D);
District Attorney, Northwest District; Guy M. Gray of Greenfield (R), John W. Heselton of Deerfield (R), Stillman Hitchcock of Northampton (R & D), and Merrill Torrey of Northampton (R);
Sheriff, Franklin County: James L. Bagley of Greenfield (R), Michael W. Carroll of Millers Falls (R & D), Fred G. Kilhart of Orange (R) and Patrick S. O'Donnell of South Deerfield (R).



Dr. Paul Dwight Moody
Chairman Conference Committee

The meeting of the Western Mass. Postmasters' association was held at Ashfield Wednesday and attended by Mr. and Mrs. Skilton, Mr. and Mrs. Streeter, Mr. Amsden and Mr. Quinlan.

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Friday, August 12, 1937

EDITORIAL

A stinging rebuke and indictment has been made by Gene Tunney against the liquor institute, which although purporting to support the interest of distilling companies, with which he is connected, fails utterly in its purpose and accuses them as a body of men with no "social consciousness." He states that "no help or cooperation toward self discipline or regulation of the distilling industry can be expected from the institute."

Wonder whoever expected to reform the liquor interests anyway?

England has barred the "seeing eye" dog, owing to quarantine regulations. Nevertheless they allowed blind Hazel Hurst, a 22-year-old girl, ten minutes to breathe the air and walk the soil of old England. She sailed aboard ship from America to spend some time in England, but refusing to travel unaccompanied by her dog, she returned on the same ship. The reason is ascribed to some rigid regulations which seems in this instance to us as Americans as a piece of foolishness. A "seeing eye" dog is a human in his living and treatment—different from the ordinary animal, but the whole episode shows up what a lot of foolish laws are made and enforced. It's about time, men, who make and enforce laws, use some common sense.

The Back Yard Gardener

If anybody speaks to me about rain, I'm going to bite, but in spite of all the rain I still enjoy back yard gardening; and from a note I received the other day from Doc Boyd, other people enjoy it—in fact have enjoyed it for centuries. He enclosed a little Chinese proverb which says: "If you wish to be happy for an hour, get drunk; if you wish to be happy for three days, get married; if you wish to be happy for eight days, kill a pig and eat it; but if you wish to be happy forever, become a gardener."

Apparently the Chinaman who wrote about that knew what he was talking about.

Well, we had a grand time at the Farm and Home Week garden meetings. I have spoken about herbs before, but I want to repeat a few of the things which Mrs. Rosetta E. Clarkson of Milford, Ct., said about them.

"The senses of sight and smell do more for filling the storehouses of memory than all the processes of the brain can ever do. We never think back to the date of the Seven Years War or the death of King So and So, but we do think back to the days when we smelled a batch of molasses cookies in mother's kitchen."

"Just a whiff of lemon verbena or of lavender or of garden sage will send us back thru the years to a sweet-scented garden where a beloved mother or grandmother worked among the aromatic herbs."

She went on to state that herbs have always been a part of the life and folklore of all races and should continue to play an important part in all gardens.

She says some people have the idea that herb seeds to be secured in England and France or some out of the way place. There are millions and millions of pounds of herb seeds imported into the United States every year and they will grow just as well here as any place.

For the most part herbs like full sun in a protected spot and a well drained soil. They seldom ask for a drink of water during droughts, nor are they subject to insect attacks. They need little fertilizer except after severe cutting. In fact, added richness increases the foliage but reduces the fragrance. For the ordinary family a few herbs can be planted along the paths or in a protected corner.

You can grow herbs for culinary purposes, for medicinal purposes, and for fragrance. A few of those which might be used in the kitchen are basil, chives, the mint, parsley, sage, sweet

PERSONALS

The Northampton section of the large choir which is to participate in the Westminster concert of Sacred music on Sunday rendered a fine program at the First Congregational church at Hadley last Sunday afternoon.

There will be no services at the Union church at Vernon during August. Rev. E. E. Jones of the Northfield Seminary is pastor of the church.

Upon petition of the local selectmen, the county commissioners have granted a hearing at the court house, Tuesday, Aug. 23, to have re-located portion of the Meadow road at the Zabko corner. Meadow road runs from highway 63 at the Thomas Russell place across the meadows to the Erving line.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Johnson attended the meeting of the Western Mass. Rural Letter Carriers' association at Ludlow last Sunday. Mr. Johnson was elected secretary-treasurer of the association and Mrs. Johnson was re-elected as president of the auxiliary.

There was filed in the registry last week a deed transferring land in Northfield from Spurgeon Gage and Martha Ladd Gage, of Pine Castle, Fla., to Miss Lydia R. Speakman of Northfield.

Miss Euphrasia Purrington, our district nurse, is on her vacation, and will attend a "Well Baby Conference" which will be held at Bath, Maine.

Fred H. Doolittle, our town accountant, with his daughter, Grace, are spending a few weeks vacation with relatives in Idaho.

Mrs. Flora L. Haslam of Kenilworth, N. J., and her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Suttie of Madison, N. J., are visiting here with Miss Ethel Lawrence and Mrs. William Hoehn, who are Mrs. Haslam's sisters.

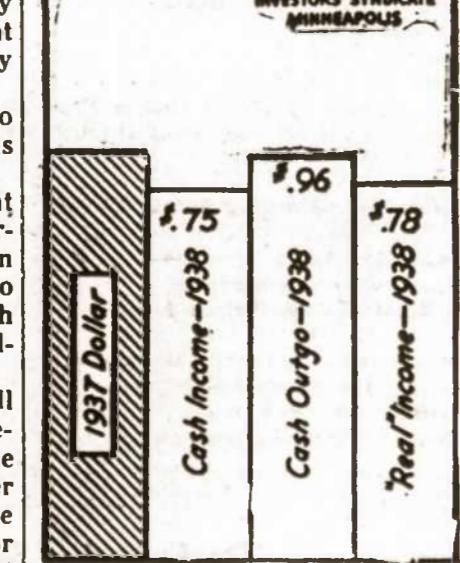
Prof. and Mrs. M. L. Gallagher who have been spending a part of their vacation in Europe this summer returned to their home on Birnam road last weekend.

John W. Haigis of Greenfield, announces the engagement of his daughter, Elizabeth Lucetta, to Walter W. Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilcox of Greenfield.

American Income Falls 22 Cents; Living Costs Dip Four Cents In Year

PURCHASING POWER JUNE, 1938, Compared with JUNE, 1937

INVESTORS SYNDICATE MINNEAPOLIS



THE above chart, showing how the average American fared in national income changes in the last twelve months, is based on the monthly consumers' study of Investors Syndicate of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Public in June had a "real income" of 78 cents, or a decline of 22 cents on the dollar from the same 1937 month. This "real income" is not a subtraction of cash income and expenditures, but an average relative of these figures designed to show how living costs affect adjusted income dollars.

Cash income of Mr. and Mrs. Public in June was 75 cents for every \$1 a year earlier. This decline of 25 cents on the dollar resulted from the following losses per dollar: wages 35 cents; salaries 17 cents; and investment income 23 cents. Other income was down eleven cents on the dollar.

Rents were the same last June as compared with the same 1937 month; food, however, was down seven cents on the dollar; clothing was off four cents; and miscellaneous items were down five cents.

marjoram, anise and caraway, dill, and others. Medicinal ones include lemon thyme, peppermints—these giving a most effective pick-up on hot days—lemon balm, and chamomile. And for fragrance you have such as rosemary, lavender, sweet woodruff, costmary, and lemon verbena.

She said in closing, "I believe that whether you grow herbs for purely utilitarian purpose or not, you will find you have more than the little jars of herbs. You will have gained something without price—a peace of mind and spirit."

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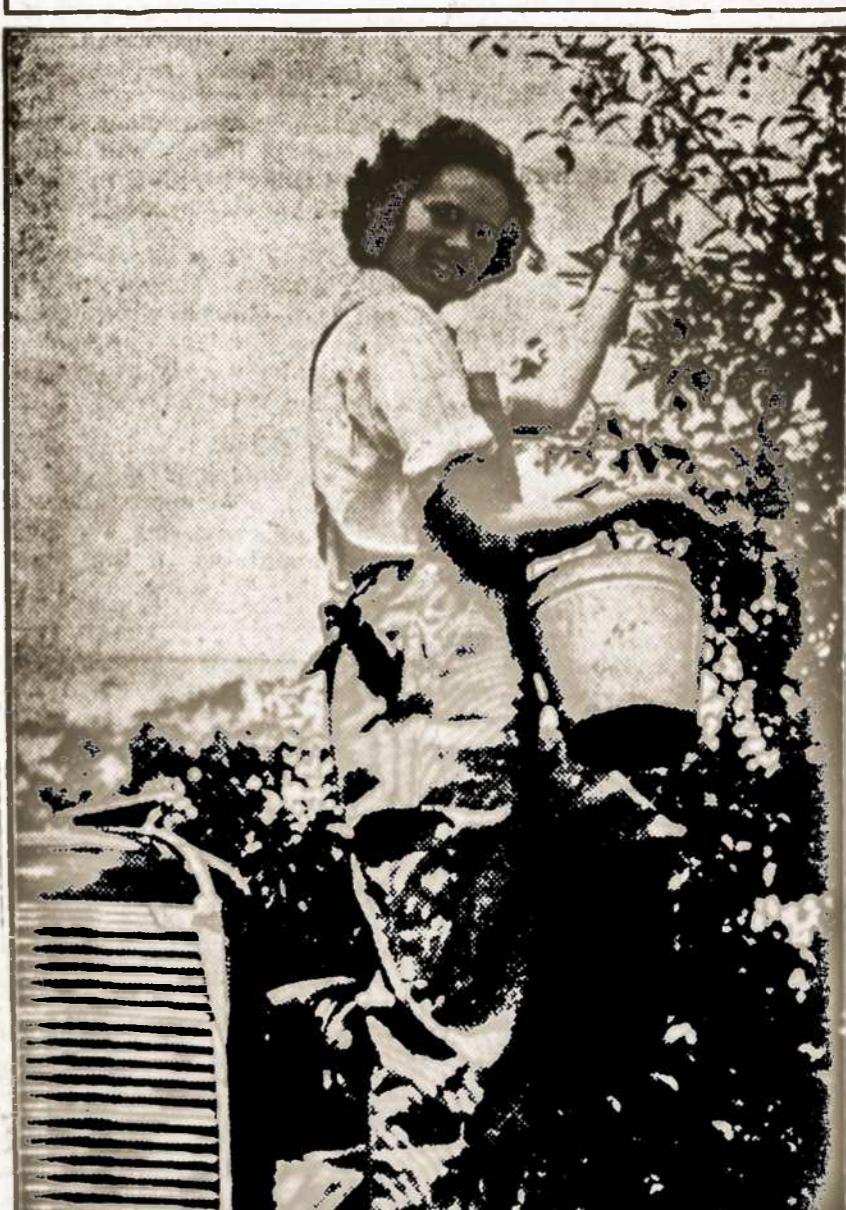
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Present Deputy Sheriff at the County Court House

PRIMARIES
Sept. 20, 1938

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Cherry Queen Picks Cherries for College Education



Miss Joannine LaFranchi, 18, this year's Queen at the Cherry Festival in Traverse City, center of the great Michigan cherry growing region, had a special interest in this year's picking. Her father, owner of one of the largest orchards in the region, gave her the deed to this season's crop to defray her college expenses. After reigning over her "court" at the Festival in queenly style, she donned overalls, drove her new Chevrolet back through the thousands of cherry trees and started to help harvest many tons of cherries.

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LOCALS

The G. O. P. County night-dinner and meeting at the Mansion House, Thursday, the 25th, will be open for women as well as men. Reservations for tickets should be made as soon as possible, with check of \$1.25 to Erwin G. Hoelle, Greenfield.

The "Old Red Mill" at Wilmington is becoming better known to our residents and recently several have spoken highly of their visits there. It affords the opportunity of an enjoyable auto drive and a satisfying tea, luncheon or meal. The Misses Barbara Adams and June Wright are always happy to greet their friends as well as the casual visitor.

The work of finishing the oiling of our streets has been accomplished although the rain had sadly interfered with its progress. The only regret of some residents is that the streets previously oiled, could not be given another coat this year. However, the town fathers are probably limited in the funds at their disposal.

Prof. and Mrs. Horace H. Morse are sojourning for a vacation period at Nantucket.

Miss Evelyn G. Lawley of the Northfield High school, is enjoying an ocean trip to Central America.

Mrs. A. F. Bennett has as her guests at her home, Dr. and Mrs. J. East Harrison. Dr. Harrison conducts the Bible studies at the Northfield hotel each morning.

Know Massachusetts
Compiled by State Planning Board

Do you know that . . . The General Court of Massachusetts decreed at one time that musket balls of full bore could be used as currency with a value of one farthing each . . . he mint where pine tree shillings were struck off was in the rear of the home of John Hull, mintmaster, on what is now Pemberton Square, Boston . . . The first paper money minted by any Colony was issued in Massachusetts in 1690 . . . Visitors to the glass manufacturer at Germantown (Brantree) had to pay one shilling admission and were restricted to three or four questions with no guarantee of a satisfactory answer . . . Hand Engines (extinguishers) for small fires which could throw "water with east 40 feet perpendicular" were made in Boston in 1734 . . . In the early 18th century there were 72 varieties of tradesmen and manufacturers in Boston to care for

the needs of the settlers . . . The baking industry in Massachusetts dates back to as early as 1640 . . . In 1724 the Barbers' Union of Boston assembled to fix prices and working hours . . . A fellmonger (dealer in hides) started business in Massachusetts in 1635 . . . Bowdoin Square, Boston, was the site of a bowling green of the early 1700's . . . The Essex Institute at Salem has in its library a collection of rare hardware catalogs sent to the colonists from England about 1770 . . . In the early settlements the best trees were marked with the King's broad arrow which reserved them for use as masts in the King's Navy . . . Massachusetts staves and hoops were

important articles of export to West Indies sugar trade in the early days . . . In 1642 there were about 1000 sheep in Massachusetts whose wool formed part of the trade with France and Spain . . . Boston District office of U. S. Engineers has issued a valuable booklet on the planning and construction of the Cape Cod canal.

The grocer's daughter went to a masquerade ball and met her father there.

"Hello, dad, how do you like my costume? I'm a salad."

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Like its historic ancestor—the ranch house—this Monterey type house is justly famed for its gracious hospitality. Introduced first into California, it spread with astonishing rapidity to all parts of the country and is now as much at home in New England as it is in the Southwest. It is perfectly designed for leisurely, comfort-loving people.

It is a close-to-the-earth kind of house. A low-pitched roof, covered with distinctively colored asphalt shingles, reaches down almost to the tops of the garden hollyhocks, emphasizing the length and rambling beauty of its old-fashioned exterior.

In plan, it is a model of modern compactness. A large living room, dominated by an open fireplace, looks out over both front and rear gardens, and is but a few steps from the two corner bedrooms, an efficiently ordered kitchen and the built-in garage.

Several other features show the thoughtfulness exhibited by its well-known architect, Randolph Evans, who designed it for the Monthly Small House Club of 227 East 45th Street, New York City.

Courtesy Monthly Small House Club according to fire insurance statisticians.

Whether built far out in the country, where it may sometime be endangered by brush fire or burning outbuildings, or built in town with many close-by neighbors, such a fire-safe roof is an indispensable protection. More than 600 cities and towns in this country require such a fire-resistant roof by law.

Another illustration of the sound specifications prepared by its architect is the mineral wool insulation in all side walls and above the ceiling. Mineral wool is also placed under the floor so that there will be no danger of cold floors in this cellarless house.

A family of three or four can be comfortably accommodated in this simple house. Approximately 47 feet wide, it should stand on a 75 foot lot, or roomier, to give sufficiently large side yards, and when finally completed, with flagstone walks, brass door knocker and shutters painted to match the asphalt shingles of the roof, it will seem a fit part of the land on which it stands.

Though expensive in appearance, Randolph Evans reports that this house can be built for from \$4,800 to \$6,500, depending upon its locale.

The dinette, for instance, can be extended almost into the garden for summer dining by opening the paired French doors that separate it from the covered porch, and the utility room, containing laundry trays, heating and hot water plants, can be made into a laundry and store room by building a small cellar to accommodate the heating equipment.

A roof of mineral surfaced asphalt shingles adds much to the safety and beauty of this romantic looking, but very practical home. It forms a fire-resistant shield that permanently protects the roof from flying sparks and burning embers, one of the chief causes of configuration in the United States.

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The Franklin County Jersey Breeders' association held a field day at the dairy farm and home of A. A. Dunklee at Vernon on Wednesday of last week. There was a large attendance, a number of most interesting addresses by guest speakers, and a study and trial judging made of Jersey cattle.

Mr. Dunklee's excellent herd was carefully studied and he was congratulated on the fine production of his cows. In the senior class contestants, Miss Edith Tenney of Northfield Farms won third prize with a score of 67%. In the junior class, first prize was won by Ethel Tenney of Northfield Farms with a score of 70; second prize by Hazel Tenney with a score of 62%, and third prize by C. B. Stevens, Jr., of Northfield with a score of 65.

Charles S. Tenney of Northfield Farms was able to attend and enjoy the proceedings.

**Donkey Baseball Is
To Be Played Here**

Donkey baseball, an innovation in sport, and a novelty in performance will be played here on Tuesday, Aug. 16.

It is baseball in a general way except that all the players, except the pitcher and catcher are mounted on donkeys and the attitude of the animal has more to do with the winning of the game than the ability or disposition of the rider.

Each team will consist of the usual number of players and it is proposed that in the local game, each individual will do his best at the game. The donkeys are brought here, entour, and it is said that they are Texas burros, enjoy the sport and bound to produce some humorous situations. The game has been arranged under auspices of the local athletic association and will be played on the Northfield Hotel baseball diamond, convenient to all parts of the town. The game is called at 6:45 p.m.

The members of the Northfield baseball team will cross bats with a team made up of the following local men: William Summers, W. H. Dalton, James Dresser, Clarence Webster, R. Abbott, James Dale, Ray Thompson, Verne Ware and Lawrence Quinton.

Chance To Register

The board of registrars of this town has posted notice that they will be in session on Saturday, Aug. 20 in the Selectmen's room at the town hall from 7 to 9 p.m. to register persons intending to vote at the coming primaries. They will also be in session on Wednesday, Aug. 31, from 12 m. until 10 p.m. for the same purpose. This will be the final opportunity to get your name on the voting list. The registrars are Henry W. Russell, Charles L. Gilbert, Charles L. Johnson and the town clerk.

Howard C. Rice, publisher of the Brattleboro Reformer, is to be a candidate on the Republican ticket for the Vermont state senate this fall.

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The Vermont-People's National bank of Brattleboro will retire \$50,000 of its preferred stock on Sept. 1. This stock is the final portion of the original \$300,000 issue sold at the time of the 1933 bank holiday. The bank will now have outstanding, \$200,000 of common stock, has a surplus of \$200,000 and \$100,000 of undivided profits. The shares have a par value of \$25.

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Lincoln O'Brien, publisher of the Athol *Daily News*, has been appointed as general manager in charge of the Boston *Transcript*. He was chosen by the trustees of that publication to fill the post. He will continue his ownership and conduct of the Athol paper.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White, the latter the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright are spending some time at Stockbridge, where Mr. White is playing with the Boston Symphony orchestra in its series of concerts there.

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The largest and most impressive harvest celebration New England has ever known will be held at Worcester this fall, Oct. 2 thru Oct. 8, when all six states will participate in the pageantry, festivities, old-time features and contests of the first annual New England apple festival.

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